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Happy Holidays from the Board and Staff of the Morton Grove Public Library!

Join us for special holiday programs that will entertain you with music of the season, provide helpful ideas and instructions for entertaining and gift-making, and present demonstrations for making holiday decorations.



An Elegant Concert on the Piano and the Rare Nyckelharpa

Sun., Dec. 9, 2 pm



Join composer and music researcher Jim Kendros for a musical celebration of the holiday season. Mr. Kendros will present

an upbeat, listener-friendly talk on the immortal Baroque Era masters J.S. Bach, George Friederick Handel and Arcangelo Corelli and will perform on the piano and the rare nyckelharpa, the keyed violin of Sweden. Seating is limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis.

Family Reading Night Featuring: The Amazing Adamz

Thurs., Nov.
15, 6:30 pm

Through magic, puppetry and story-telling, the Amazing Adamz will transform the whole family into happy readers. Kids learn how important it is to read every day, and that you can grow up to be anything you want to be if you are a good reader.



Space Exploration Now and in the Future

Sun., Dec. 2, 1:30 pm

Members of the Chicago Society for Space Studies present NASA videos about the future of space exploration and a lecture on the space year in review. Holiday refreshments will be served.

Sing-Along Holiday Concert for All Ages

Sat., Dec. 8, 2 pm

Singer Cat Catalani presents a unique and warmly inviting concert of songs from diverse cultures. Sing along with such favorites as: *Silver Bells*, *The Dreidel Song*, *Feliz Navidad*, and Kwanzaa songs. Cat will be in festive costume using fun props such as jingle bells, dreidels and Santa hats. Bring the whole family for musical holiday fun!



Artist's Reception: Mila Ryk

Sun., Nov. 4, 1–2 pm

The November exhibit in the Baxter Room is called *Imaginary Expressionism*. Talk with the artist, Mila Ryk, about her paintings during the artist's reception and at 2 pm, listen to the music of *Small Potatoes*.

Small Potatoes in Concert

Sun., Nov. 4, 2 pm

Two great voices, fine guitar playing, plus flute, mandolin, bodhrán (a Celtic traditional drum), and percussion instruments make for a lively performance of original, folk, and cowboy music. All ages. Seating is limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis.



Holiday Concert by Suzuki Talent Education

Sun., Dec. 16, 2 pm

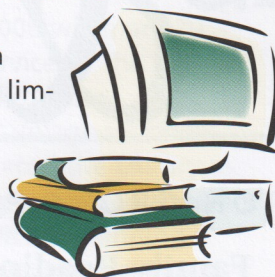
Violin and viola students with the studio of Rhona Reagen will perform a recital of holiday music. Light refreshments will be served.

Computer Classes

Individual, Hands-on Tutorials

Morton Grove residents can learn how to use a computer with a one-on-one, hands-on tutorial guided by an MGPL Librarian. Call 847-929-5101 to schedule an appointment for one or more of the sessions listed below. Please note: due to space constraints during a remodeling project this fall, scheduling of tutorials may be limited.

- Using a computer mouse
- Basic Internet
- Setting up a free e-mail account



- Using iBistro, the Library's computer catalog
- Using EBSCO, the magazine database for research

Computer Coach

A volunteer computer instructor will be available on a limited basis to answer questions and to demonstrate computer use. Call MGPL's Coordinator of Programming, Nancy Brothers, at 847-929-5122 to schedule.

Chair Yoga and Tea Experience

Sat., Nov. 3, 2-3:30 pm

Warm the body and soul with this unique workshop. Gretchen Iler, owner of Tea Safari, will start you off with an energizing tea to awaken the senses. Yoga instructor Allison Wilmes will guide you in a mindful, slow flow chair yoga class that deepens your inner awareness and leaves you feeling balanced and refreshed. The workshop ends with a guided sampling of calming teas. Age 13 and up. Registration required; call 847-929-5101.

The Current Situation in Iraq



Wed., Nov. 7, 7 pm

Edward Odisho, PhD, Professor of Teacher Education at Northeastern Illinois University, will discuss the current situation in Iraq, political chaos and the reasons behind it.



Creating Ceramic Flowers

Sat., Nov. 10, 2 pm

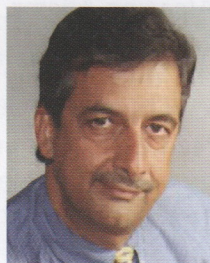
While in the U.K., Kamaljeet Matharu learned a unique method of creating ceramic flowers using a ceramic

powder. She will demonstrate how to make these exquisite porcelain-like flowers. Ages 13 and up; limited to 20. Registration required; call 847-929-5101.

Arabs in Chicagoland: A Humorous Talk by the Author

Wed., Nov. 14, 7 pm

"If you laugh together, you can live together," says Ray Hanania, a Palestinian now living in Chicago. Mr. Hanania will discuss the history of Chicago's Arab-American and Muslim-American communities from the 1860s to the present. He mixes discussion of his book, *Arabs in Chicagoland*, with unique Arab-Jewish humor that he has developed with the help of his Jewish wife.



Uber Cool Gingerbread House Building Demo

Sat., Nov. 17, 2 pm

Chef Michael Niksic demonstrates gingerbread house construction and decorating ideas; provides recipes, sources for supplies, and handling instructions and much more. Houses feature different styles, miniature lighting, and one-of-



a-kind figures. Refreshments. Door prize: one gingerbread house will be raffled off at the end of the program. Age 8 and up. Registration is required; call 847-929-5101.

Reusing Newspaper to Make Holiday Decorations (A Get Hooked Program)

Sat., Nov. 24, 10 am

Learn how to turn newspaper into a festive decoration. Participants must bring a pair of scissors and a styrofoam form of their choice: wreath, ball, cone, etc. Other supplies will be provided. Class size limited to 20, age 13 and up. Registration is required; call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Great Holiday Hostess

Sat., Dec. 1, 10 am

Interior decorator and HGTV presenter Julea Joseph will discuss tips and tricks for being a great holiday hostess. You'll learn about festive color schemes, decorating ideas, menu selections, kitchen organization, and many other practical pointers for making holiday entertaining successful.



Movies, Munchies and More!



FILM:

ANNE FRANK REMEMBERED

(Documentary,

1995, PG, 122 min.)

Tues., Nov. 6, 11:30 am

This moving documentary of Anne Frank includes the only motion picture footage of her known to be in existence. Also shown is Anne's room where her family was in hiding; on the wall is a photo of her favorite Hollywood actress, Deanna Durbin. Jack Diamond will be discussing Deanna Durbin on Nov. 20.

SPINAL SCREENING

Tues., Nov. 13, 11:30 am

Dr. Ashlin Gasiorowski and staff from Chiro One Wellness Centers will discuss the importance of the nervous system and the spinal cord and their relationship to headaches, allergies, high blood pressure, insomnia, digestive problems, and other common symptoms. Free, non-invasive screenings will be provided.

MUSICAL BIOGRAPHY OF DEANNA DURBIN

Tues., Nov. 20, 11:30 am

Jack Diamond presents a musical biography of Deanna Durbin, a popular singer and actress in Hollywood films in the 1930s and 1940s. Durbin was a favorite of Anne Frank; a picture of Durbin is pasted on the wall where the Frank family hid during World War II.

COOKING WITH TEA

Tues., Nov. 27, 11:30 am

Learn about the origins, the many flavors, and the health benefits of

tea as Anne Hampton presents a short film and tells all about tea. Ms. Hampton will distribute recipes for cooking with tea and will serve samples for tasting.

HOLIDAY FINGER FOODS

Tues., Dec. 4, 11:30 am

Fran Salemi, owner and chef of Sicilian Kitchen Catering, will demonstrate how to make three savory Italian appetizers and a sweet finger food for the holidays. Registration is required by Dec. 1; call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

HOLIDAY CONCERT BY WOMEN OF NOTE

Tues., Dec. 11, 11:30 am

Back by popular demand, The Women of Note, an ensemble of vocalists from the Chicago area, will perform holiday music showcasing their tight vocal harmony.



FILM: *WHITE CHRISTMAS* (1954, PG, 120 min.)

Tues., Dec. 18, 11:30 am
(see details on p. 7)

**Closed Tues., Dec. 25 for
Christmas Day**



C A L E N D A R

November

- 1 Thu. 9 pm Deadline for submitting 70th Anniversary Slogan Contest entries
- 3 Sa. 2-3:30 Yoga & Tea Experience: reg. req.
- 4 Su. 1 pm Artist's Reception: Mila Ryk
- 2 pm Small Potatoes in Concert
- 4 Su. At Starbucks on Dempster: book discussion
- 6 Tu. 11:30 am Film
- 7 We. 7 pm Current Situation in Iraq
- 8 Th. 2 & 7 pm Feature Film
- 8 Th. 7 pm Teen Library Council
- 8 Th. 7:30 pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting
- 10 Sa. 2 pm Ceramic Flowers: reg. req.
- 11 Su. 3 - 5 pm Scrabble & Chess for Teens/Adults
- 13 Tu. 11:30 Spinal Screening
- 13 Tu. 3:45-4:45 Babysitting Basics, Pt. 1: reg. req.
- 14 We. 3:45-4:45 Babysitting Basics, Pt. 2: reg. req.
- 14 We. 7 pm Arabs of Chicagoland: author talk
- 17 Sa. 1 pm Getting' Saucy: reg. req.
- 17 Sa. 2 pm Uber Gingerbread House Construction: reg. req.
- 18 Su. 2 pm Film
- 20 Tu. 11:30 am Biography of Deanna Durbin
- 22 Th. **CLOSED for Thanksgiving**
- 23 Fr. 1-4 pm Teen Gaming
- 24 Sa. 10 am Using Newspaper to Make Holiday Decorations: reg. req.
- 26 Mo. 2 pm Film
- 27 Tu. 11:30 am Cooking with Tea
- 27 Tu. 7 pm Thinking Out Loud Book Discussion
- 29 Th. 7 pm Teen READ

December

- 1 Sa. 10 am Great Holiday Hostess: reg. req.
- 2 pm Sweet Home Chicago
- 2 Su. 1 pm Perfect Presents (Teens): reg. req.
- 2 Su. 1:30 pm Holiday Space Show
- 3 Mo. 10 am Working with Clay, part 1 of 2: reg. req.
- 4 Tu. 11:30 am Holiday Finger Foods: reg. req. by 12/1/07
- 5 We. 1:00 pm Holiday and Great Dance Scenes from the Movies: reg. req.
- 6 Th. 7 pm Teen Library Council
- 7 Fr. **CLOSED for Staff Inservice Day**
- 9 Su. 2 pm Jim Kendros Music Discussion and Concert
- 9 Su. 3-5 pm Scrabble & Chess for Teens/Adults
- 10 Mo. 10 am Working with Clay, part 2: reg. req.
- 11 Tu. 11:30 am Women of Note
- 13 Th. 2 pm Film
- 13 Th. 7:30 pm Library Board of Trustees meeting
- 15 Sa. 10 am Holiday Paper Quilling
- 15 Sa. 2 pm Film
- 16 Su. 2 pm Holiday Concert
- 18 Tu. 11:30 am Film
- 20 Th. 2 & 7 pm Feature Film
- 20 Th. 6 pm Getting' Saucy: reg. req.
- 21 Fr. 2 pm Film
- 24 Mo. **CLOSED for Christmas Eve**
- 25 Tu. **CLOSED for Christmas Day**
- 28 Fr. 1-4 Teen Gaming
- 31 Mo. **CLOSING AT 5 pm for New Year's Eve**

CALENDAR

Hi! I'm Webster,
the Youth Services' mascot!
Find me on the Kids'
Webrary and in other
Library publications.



November

- Knitting Club – every Mon. at 4 pm
Listen Up! – every Tues. at 10 am
Wee Read – every Fri. at 11 am
2 Fr. 4 pm Drama Club
3 Sa. 11 am Sing With Me
7 We. 4:30 pm Chess Club
9 Fr. 4 pm Kids Flicks
10 Sa. 10-4 Crafty Sat.
3 pm Moovin' n' Groovin'
(reg. req.)
12 Mo. Read to Succeed Winter Reading
Programs Begin
10:30 am Lost in the Woods
15 Th. 6:30 pm Family Reading Night
with Amazing Adamz
16 Fr. 4 pm Lanyard Workshop
(reg. req.)
22 Th. **LIBRARY CLOSED for
THANKSGIVING**
24 Sa. 11 am Wee Read
30 Fr. 4 pm Lanyard Workshop
(reg. req.)

December

- Knitting Club – every Mon. at 4 pm
Listen Up! – every Tues. at 10 am
Wee Read – every Fri. at 11 am.
(no class 12/7)
1 Sa. 11 am CSI: Creative Science
Investigators
5 We. 4:30 pm Chess Club
7 Fr. **LIBRARY CLOSED for STAFF
INSERVICE DAY**
8 Sa. 10-4 Crafty Sat.
2 pm Sing-Along Holiday
Concert for All Ages
3 pm Moovin' n' Groovin'
(reg. req.)
14 Fr. 4 pm Kids Flicks
20 Th. 6:30 pm My Grandparents and
Me (reg. req.)
22 Sa. 10 am Wee Read
24 Mo. **LIBRARY CLOSED**
25 Tu. **LIBRARY CLOSED**
27 Th. 2 pm Ricky Recycle
28 Fr. 2 pm Winter Break Movie
31 Mo. 5 pm **Closing early for New
Year's Eve**



Youth Services Classes

Fall Session ends November 30. (Winter
Session will run 1/7-2/29/08) Registration
required for the following classes.

Library Playtime

2-Year-Olds & Parents or Caregivers
Thurs., 10:30 am
Class limit 12 children, 12 parents

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 – Kindergarten
Wed., 10:30 am and Thurs., 1 pm
Class limit – 30

Stories & Stuff

Grade K, 1, and 2; Tues., 6:30 pm
Class limit – 12

DROP-IN CLASSES

Knitting Club

Mondays, 4 – 5 pm
No registration required. Bring a project
or learn a new one. Ages 6 and up.

Listen Up!

Drop-in storytime for preschool children
and their caregivers. Tuesdays at 10 am.
Children hear stories and songs, interact
in a group and do a craft.

Family Chess

First Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 pm.
Beginners and experienced players of
ALL ages are welcome. Chess boards are
always available!

Wee Read Lapsit Program

For ages 0 – 24 months. Hear songs and
stories and enjoy playtime every Friday at
11 am. Also offered on Saturday, Nov. 24,
and Dec. 22, at 11 am.

Drama Club

Nov. 2, Friday 4-5 pm. (NOTE: No Club
meeting in Dec.) Ages 6-12. Learn to
love acting and meet new friends with
fun-filled activities.

Moovin' and Groovin': Ages 2-4

Sat., Nov. 10, 3 pm and Sat., Dec. 8, 3 pm
Do you have a toddler who likes to dance?
Come join in this fun, physical activity class
that includes music, dancing, marching,
musical instruments, parachute games
and creative movement. For ages 2-4;
class size 12. Registration required;
call 847-929-5102.

Crafty Saturdays

Nov. 10 and Dec. 8, 10 am – 4 pm
while supplies last. Drop in to the
Youth Services Dept. to make a
seasonal craft.

Read to Succeed Winter Reading Program

Our sixteen-week winter reading
program runs from Nov. 12, 2007
through Mar. 2, 2008. Every week,
children in preschool through grade
6 will record their reading time in
the Youth Services department to
earn library dollars which may be
used to purchase items from our spe-
cial catalog. Again this year, we will
have a contest to see which class
from participating schools can read
the most minutes. Winners will be
treated to a party and prizes for
their whole classroom!

NEW!

Read Along with the Animals on Old MacDonald's Farm

Winter Reading Program for Ages Birth – Preschool

Register beginning Oct. 29 for this
sixteen-week program, Nov. 12, 2007
through Mar. 2, 2008. Children will
earn one library buck for every week's
participation; Library bucks may be
used to purchase items from a cata-
log designed just for this age group.

Sing With Me!

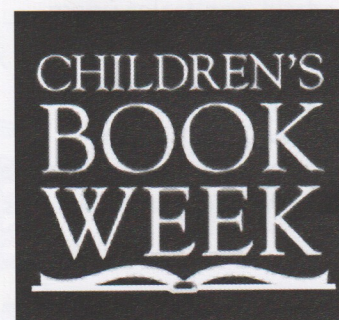
Sat., Nov. 3, 11 am

Lower Level Activity Room

Campfire theme –
songs, scary stories
and s'mores! All ages.
Drop-in, but limited to 15 children.



**Celebrate the Joy of
Reading During
Children's Book Week,
November 12-18.**



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Lost in the Woods! A Rescue Dog Adventure

Mon., Nov. 12, 10:30 am

Meet Patti Gibson from ILL-WIS Search and Rescue Dogs and her special scent-tracking rescue dog Josie at this exciting program about what to do if you are ever lost. There will also be a short film and an informative handout with tips your child needs to know.

Lanyard Weaving Workshop

Fri., Nov. 16, 4-5 pm

Fri., Nov. 30, 4-5 pm

Learn to weave these fun and colorful strands into decorative patterns that can adorn coats, key chains or back-packs. Registration required. Grades 3-6, limit 15 children.



CSI: Creative Science Investigators

Sat., Dec. 1, 11 am;

Lower Level Activity Room

For grades 2-6; drop-in but limited to 15 children. Learn about and do brand new science experiments with MGPL staffer Robina Button.

Wild About Beads

Wed., Dec. 19, 6 pm

Moms and Grandmoms love beads! Make a beaded gift. Grades 2-6; class size: 10. Registration is required; call 847-929-5102 or sign up at the Youth Services Desk.

My Grandparents and Me Story Time

Thurs., Dec. 20, 6:30 pm

Bring your grandparents to listen to a story, make a cute picture frame, have your picture taken, and enjoy some refreshments. For ages 4 and up. Limited to 15 children; registration required.

Ricky Recycle

Thurs., Dec. 27, 2 pm

Learn about all the benefits of recycling through this fun and interactive program celebrating the environment. The many benefits of recycling will be discussed, including use of landfills, preservation of resources and products made from recycled materials. The whole family will learn the 4 R's of recycling – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, buy Recycled products – through words, song, and movement during this exciting interactive program.

FROM THE DIRECTOR *continued from back page*

take advantage of our many resources:

- We'll help you start a book group. If you can put together a group of four or five readers and want a really interesting person to help guide a book discussion, call Readers' Advisory Librarian Karen Hansen. She is happy to help with off-site book groups, and will come to your meeting to help lead the conversation.
- We can help with your reference questions even when you can't come to the Library. Let's say you need a quick answer, but mom's on the phone and the Library is just too far away. You can now access our Reference team online – in two different ways:

When the Library is open, an instant message (AIM, Google, MSN, Yahoo) to ASKMGPL will get you the assistance of a Reference Librarian at MGPL. Don't have chat software? Just go to any MGPL webpage and

click on "Ask a Librarian" – you'll get a live chat web page that directly connects to the Reference Desk.

After Library hours, the same link goes to a service called AskAway and will connect you to a live librarian. Term paper sessions at 2 am need never be tension-filled again.

- We bring you entertainment, movies and chances to meet your fellow residents. Movies, Munchies and More, our weekly program for adults, and our many special events, offer great, free opportunities to enjoy a live performance, chat with your neighbors or view a recent film. Our programs have become so popular that we are adding a part-time staff member to help with our production and safety concerns.

I look forward to seeing you at some of the wonderful programs we'll be bringing you to celebrate the holiday season – and all year round.

Exhibits

November 1-30

Baxter Room: *Imaginary Expressions* by Mila Ryk

Lincoln Ave. Entry: *Paper Quilling* by Members of MGPL's Get Hooked Crafts Group

70th Anniversary Slogan Contest

MGPL is celebrating its 70th anniversary in 2008 and needs a slogan that makes a statement about its past, present, and future roles in the community. The deadline for submitting entries in the slogan contest is 9 pm, Thursday, November 1. You can enter by filling out a form available at the Library or by submitting your entry online. Go to www.webrary.org and click on "Create a slogan for MGPL's 70th Anniversary."

Book Discussions

Book Discussion at Starbucks, 6763 Dempster

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
Sun., Nov. 4, 3 pm

Hosseini's book is an unforgettable, beautifully told story of the friendship between two boys growing up in Kabul.

Thinking Out Loud Book Discussion at the Library

Snow Flower and the Secret Fan
by Lisa See

Tues., Nov. 27, 7 pm

Snow Flower and the Secret Fan is the story of two women from different social backgrounds who form a bond as children in 19th century China, until marriage, hardship, and war drive a wedge into their relationship.

Sweet Home Chicago

Sat., Dec. 1, 2 pm



Do you have a sweet tooth? Historian Leslie Goddard discusses the history of the candy capital of America. Learn about the history of sweets made in

Chicago, from Brach's caramels and Cracker Jack to Tootsie Rolls and Wrigley's gum. Samples will be served.

Holiday and Great Dance Scenes in the Movies

Wed., Dec. 5, 1-2:30 pm

Get into the holiday mood as Steve Frenzel presents film clips of famous holiday and dance movies such as *Holiday Inn*, *White Christmas*, and *Meet Me in St. Louis*. This presentation also includes a hilarious video of a Jack Benny Christmas special. Light refreshments will be served. Co-sponsored by the Morton Grove Senior Center. Registration is required; call 847-929-5101.

Scrabble and Chess for Teens and Adults

Sun., Nov. 11, 3-5 pm

Sun., Dec. 9, 3-5 pm

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Teen Zone



Babysitting Basics: A workshop in two parts

Tue., Nov. 13, 3:45-4:45 pm and Wed., Nov. 14, 3:45-4:45 pm

This two-part workshop helps to prepare babysitters for the responsibilities of caring for young children. Morton Grove residents age 12 and over are eligible to sign up. Class size is limited to 15 participants. Non-residents may sign up on a waiting list and will be notified if there is space available. Please call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Teen Library Council (TLC)

Thurs., Nov. 8 and Dec. 6, 7 pm

Meet new friends, get involved in fun activities, tell us what you want to see at the Library, and earn volunteer service hours in the process!

Read, Eat, and Discuss: Teen Book Club

13 Little Blue Envelopes by Maureen Johnson

Thurs., Nov. 29, 7 pm

When seventeen-year-old Ginny receives a packet of mysterious envelopes from her favorite aunt, she leaves New Jersey to criss-cross Europe on a sort of scavenger hunt that transforms her life. Registration is required; call 847-929-5101.

Teen Gaming

Fri., Nov. 23 and Dec. 28, 1-4 pm

Need something to do during school breaks? Bring your favorite CD, board game, or video game (T-rated or lower) and console and compete against other teens. Guitar Hero II, other PS2 games, and board games will be provided. Registration is required; call 847-929-5101.

Gettin' Saucy Teen Cooking Class

Join us to prepare and eat Greek specialties. Sat., Nov. 17, 1 pm

Learn to cook East African food. Thurs., Dec. 20, 6 pm

Registration is required; call 847-929-5101.

Perfect Presents

Sun, Dec. 2, 1 pm

Come to the Library and make beautiful gifts for your friends and family! Create beaded necklaces, bracelets, earrings, or bookmarks. Supplies and instruction will be provided. Registration is required; call 847-929-5101.

Working with Clay: Two Sessions

Mon., Dec. 3, 10 am – 12

Mon., Dec. 10, 10 am – 12

Sculptor Boruch Lev will discuss the properties of clay, tools to use, and techniques for modeling and sculpting terra cotta clay. All skill levels invited; age 13 and up. Clay and tools will be provided. Registration is limited to 12; call 847-929-5101.

Holiday Paper Quilling (A Get Hooked Program)

Sat., Dec. 15, 10 am

Learn how to make unique holiday decorations with paper quilling. Registration required: call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

FEATURE FILMS

Fracture (2007, R, 113 min.)

Thurs., Nov. 8, 2 & 7 pm

When he discovers that his young wife is having an affair with a police negotiator, Ted Crawford, a methodical structural engineer, plans a systematic way to murder her and to involve her lover. Assistant District Attorney Willy Beachum agrees to go to trial with what he thinks is a simple case, but which turns out to be a battle of wits and a psychological challenge. Cast: Anthony Hopkins, Ryan Gosling.

Avenue Montaigne (2006, PG-13, 106 min., French with English subtitles)

Thurs., Dec. 20, 2 & 7 pm

In this beautifully filmed romantic comedy, a young woman finds a job as a waitress in a Parisian café next to a theater. She meets a pianist, a famous actress, and a great art collector, and falls in love. Cast: Cecile De France, Valerie Lemercier, Albert Dupontel.

MATINEES

Anne Frank Remembered

(Documentary, 1995, PG, 122 min.)

Tues., Nov. 6, 11:30 am

This moving documentary of Anne Frank includes the only motion picture footage of her known to be in existence. Also shown is Anne's room where her family was in hiding; on the wall is a photo of her favorite Hollywood actress, Deanna Durbin. Jack Diamond will be discussing Deanna Durbin on Nov. 20.

Breach (2007, PG-13, 110 min.)

Sun., Nov. 18, 2 pm

Eric O'Neill is promoted to a new division of the FBI that was created to protect all classified intelligence. He quickly discovers that the real reason he was hired is to investigate his new boss, who is the sole target of a top-secret investigation. Cast: Chris Cooper, Ryan Phillippe, Laura Linney.

Pan's Labyrinth (2006, R, 119 min., Spanish with English subtitles)

Mon., Nov. 26, 2 pm

In fascist Spain of 1944, the bookish young stepdaughter of a sadistic army officer escapes into an eerie but captivating fantasy world. Cast: Ariadna Gil, Ivana Baquero, Sergi Lopez.

We Are Marshall (2006, PG, 124 min.)

Thurs., Dec. 13, 2 pm

The inspiring story of how the people of a small West Virginia town struggled to cope with the devastating loss of Marshall University's football team, coaches and fans in a plane crash, and to restore their community. Cast: Matthew McConaughey, Matthew Fox, Anthony Mackie.

Blades of Glory (2007, PG-13, 93 min.)

Sat., Dec. 15, 2 pm

Banned for life from the men's single skating competition, two archrivals find a loophole that will allow them to compete as the first male-male figure skating pair. Cast: Will Ferrell, Jon Heder.

White Christmas (1954, PG, 120 min.)

Tues., Dec. 18, 11:30 am

Two song-and-dance men team up in show business after the war. They join up with a sister act and go to Vermont for a white Christmas. Cast: Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney, Vera-Ellen.

Christmas with the Kranks

(2005, PG, 98 min.)

Fri., Dec. 21, 2 pm

Based on John Grisham's book, *Skippping Christmas*, this comedy is

about Luther and Nora Krank's plans to skip Christmas and go on a Caribbean cruise. Their plans are disrupted when the neighbors demand that they decorate their house for the local contest and their daughter, Blair, calls to say that she is flying home with her fiancé the next day. Cast: Tim Allen, Jamie Lee Curtis, Dan Aykroyd, Cheech Marin.

KIDS' FLICKS

Meet the Robinsons

(2007, G, 102 min)

Fri., Nov. 9, 4 pm

Lewis is a brilliant inventor who is whisked away in a time machine by a mysterious stranger named Wilbur Robinson. They team up to track down Bowler Hat Guy in a showdown that ends with an unexpected twist of fate.

The Santa Clause 3 – The Escape Clause (2006, G, 92 min)

Fri., Dec. 14, 4 pm

Santa (Tim Allen), aka Scott Calvin, is faced with double-duty: how to keep his new family happy, and how to stop Jack Frost from taking over Christmas.

BONUS – Winter Break Movie

Nancy Drew (2007, PG, 99 min)

Fri., Dec. 28, 2 pm

Teen detective Nancy Drew (Emma Roberts) accompanies her father on a business trip to Los Angeles, where she happens upon clues to a murder mystery involving a movie star.



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